

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
ACTING AS THE DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE**

In re: Patent application of: Jeffrey D. ROTHSTEIN
Dorothy CHUNG

Application No: 10/576,670
(I.A. PCT/US2004/035011)

Filed: (I.A. 21 October 2004 (21.10.2004))

For: NEUROPROTECTION WITH BETA-LACTAM COMPOUNDS

MAIL STOP PCT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

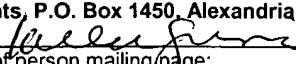
Sir:

Prior to the examination on the merits of the above-captioned application, kindly amend the application, without prejudice, as set forth in the present second preliminary amendment.

Amendments to the Specification begin on 2. **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 11 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 16 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 17 of this paper.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10	
EXPRESS MAIL Mailing Label Number:	EV299883809US
Date of Deposit:	January 18, 2007
I hereby certify that this correspondence, along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed, and/or fee, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service, "EXPRESS MAIL-POST OFFICE TO ADDRESSEE" service under 37 C.F.R. 1.10, on the date indicated above, and addressed to: Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	
	
Signature of person mailing (page):	
KAREN M. SPINA	
Type or print name of person	